



**BLANCHARD POND**  
 ALDER STREAM TWP, FRANKLIN CO., MAINE  
 AREA 9 ACRES

MIDAS # 5056



# BLANCHARD POND

Alder Stream Twp., Franklin County  
U.S.G.S. Jim Pond, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows  
Golden shiner  
Finescale dace

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 9 acres

Maximum depth - 27 feet

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Temperatures:  
Surface - 71°F  
25 feet - 41°F

Blanchard Pond is located east of Round Mountain on land owned by the Penobscot Indian Nation. The pond has no major inlets, but an outlet flows northeast into the North Branch of the Dead River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Blanchard Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Although water below 15 feet in depth is deficient in oxygen during the warm summer months, water above this depth is cool enough to sustain a brook trout population. Spawning and nursery habitat is limited, so annual stockings maintain the fishery. Trout growth is good with only light competition from minnows.

Blanchard Pond is accessible via gravel roads off Route 27. The pond is open to fly fishing only throughout the open water season and is closed to fishing in the winter months. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

Surveyed - August, 1970  
(Revised - 1990, 2001)  
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Funded in part by the Federal Aid in Restoration Act under  
Federal Project F-28-P

L5056D